

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katharine Russell, *et al.*

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For: **System and Method for Conducting Pet, Death,
DNA and Other Related Transactions Over A
Computer Network**

Customer No. 21971

Group Art Unit: 3687

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 27, 2009. The maximum statutory period for response expires on November 27, 2009. This Response is submitted on July 24, 2009 and prior to expiration of the statutory period for reply. Therefore it is timely filed.

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